



## Woodburn Transit Fare Increase Information Sheet

The City last adjusted the fare schedule for the Woodburn Transit System fixed route and para-transit services (Dial-A-Ride) in July 2003 with Resolution No. 1724. The recently approved Transit Plan Update identified that the Woodburn Transit System was under-recovering for para-transit services being provided per state and federal standards for public transit providers. The City's fare contribution percentage is below comparable transit providers in the region.

- Neighboring transit providers are currently charging from 50% to 150% more than Woodburn for both their Fixed Route and Dial-A-Ride transit services.
- Woodburn Transit fares have not increased since 2003.
- Operation cost have increased significantly since 2003; fuel alone has increased approx. 260%

The Council at the February 14, 2011 council meeting approved Resolution No. 1987 raising current transit fares as follows:

<b>Service</b>	<b>Current (1)</b>	<b>Effective 7/1/11 (1)</b>
Fixed Route Bus	\$1.00	\$1.25
Dial-A-Ride Paratransit	\$1.50	\$2.50

(1) Per one-way trip

*Note: Resolution 1987 may be accessed by going to the City of Woodburn's web page at:*  
<http://www.woodburn-or.gov/PUBLICCLASERFICHE/DocView.aspx?id=466499>

The proposed fare increase will raise the fare contribution to the total cost of operations from the current 7 percent level to 12-13 percent, which is more in line with other public transit providers within our region.